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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John "Jack" Bowles, III, who passed away on January 29, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Bowles, III was born in Chicago on October 8, 1927; he graduated from high school in Highland Park and served in the United States Naval Air Force during World War II aboard the USS Menard; after the war, he attended Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated in 1951; he married Ann Capen on December 1, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, John Bowles, III worked for Kaiser Aluminum in Ohio for a time, before moving back to Bloomington and joining his father-in-law in the insurance business; and

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WHEREAS, John Bowles, III married Patsy Henderson on November 18, 1981; and

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WHEREAS, John Bowles, III enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, and following the Green Bay Packers; he was an officer and director of the Chicago District Golf Association and officiated at many golf tournaments; he was also a course rater for Golf Digest for 25 years and was a member of the Bloomington Country Club and Bob O' Link Golf

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1 Club; he authored a textbook on golf rules called "The Rules  
2 Caddie" to assist coaches when teaching players the rules of  
3 golf, which numerous high school coaches around the country are  
4 using today; and

5 WHEREAS, John Bowles, III served on many local boards and  
6 was involved in numerous organizations, including Victory  
7 Hall, the Children's Foundation, the McLean County Historical  
8 Society (emeritus), National City Bank Director, the Young  
9 Men's Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Pratt Music  
10 Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Illinois State  
11 Insurance Association; he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta  
12 Fraternity and a risk manager for his national fraternity; he  
13 was also a longtime member of the historic St. Patrick's Church  
14 and Holy Trinity Church; and

15 WHEREAS, John Bowles, III was preceded in death by his  
16 parents; his first wife, Ann; his brother, Jim; and his  
17 granddaughter, Kelsey Seyller; and

18 WHEREAS, John Bowles, III is survived by his wife, Patsy;  
19 his 6 daughters, Cindy (Stephen) Shaffer, Mary Beth Lewis,  
20 Vicki (Mark) Seyller, Kim Bowles, Nancy Bowles, and Tina  
21 Buckley Cox; his son, Tyler (Angie) Buckley; his 11  
22 grandchildren; his 13 great-grandchildren; his brother, Father  
23 Bill Bowles; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces; therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 John "Jack" Bowles, III, and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of John Bowles, III as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.